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*Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act*

Declaration

I, Gary John Higgins, Minister for Land Resource Management, under section 45(1) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and with reference to section 45(2) of the Act, declare that it is lawful to kill animals of a species of protected wildlife specified in Schedule 1 or 2 subject to the following conditions:

(a) the animals may be killed only during the period from 1 October 2016 to 23 December 2016 and between the following times on each day during that period:

(i) 6:00 am to 7:00 pm in October;

(ii) 5:45 am to 7:15 pm in November;

(iii) 5:45 am to 7:30 pm in December;

(b) the areas within which the animals may be killed are all areas of the Territory except the following:

(i) a park, reserve, sanctuary, protected area or wilderness zone under the Act;

(ii) any area where, under a law in force in the Territory, the discharging of a firearm, as defined in the *Firearms Act,* is prohibited;

(c) the following type of equipment is to be used to kill the animals specified in Schedule 1:

(i) a shotgun of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;

(ii) shot cartridges:

(A) of type non-toxic shot (excluding shot cartridges containing lead, coated lead or zinc shot); and

(B) of shot size not more than BBB for all cartridges and not less than No 2 if the cartridges are steel shot and not less than No 4 if the cartridges are other than steel shot;

(iii) a bow (excluding a crossbow);

(d) the following type of equipment is to be used to kill the animals specified in Schedule 2:

(i) a shotgun of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;

(ii) shot cartridges:

(A) of type non-toxic shot (excluding shot cartridges containing lead, coated lead or zinc shot); and

(B) of shot size not more than BB and not less than No 6 if the cartridges are steel shot and not more than No 1 and not less than No 6 if the cartridges are other than steel shot;

(iii) a bow (excluding a crossbow);

(e) the maximum number of animals that a person may kill in one day is:

(i) 7 of the animals specified in Schedule 1; and

(ii) a total of 10 of the animals specified in Schedule 2;

(f) the maximum number or amount of dead animals or parts of dead animals a person may have in the person's possession or under the person's control is:

(i) away from the person's place of residence – 21 of the animals specified in Schedule 1 and a total of 30 of the animals specified in Schedule 2; and

(ii) at the person's place of residence – unlimited;

(g) a person wishing to kill the animals cannot do so unless the person has been granted a permit to do so or is a nominee under a permit granted to another person to do so;

(h) a person:

(i) must not sell, barter, dispose of or exchange the dead animals or parts of the dead animals; and

(ii) must not kill the animals except for human consumption; and

(iii) must, if requested to do so by a conservation officer, provide information to the officer as to where and when an animal was shot; and

(iv) may use decoys and retriever dogs.

Dated 5 August 2016

G. J. Higgins

Minister for Land Resource Management

Schedule 1

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| **Scientific name** | **Common name** |
| *Anseranas semipalmata* | Magpie Goose |

Schedule 2

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| **Scientific name** | **Common name** |
| *Anas superciliosa* | Pacific Black Duck |
| *Anas gracilis* | Grey Teal |
| *Aythya australis* | Hardhead Duck (also known asWhite-eyed Duck) |
| *Chenonetta jubata* | Maned Duck (also known as Wood Duck) |
| *Dendrocygna arcuata* | Wandering Whistling Duck (also known as Water Whistle Duck) |
| *Dendrocygna eytoni* | Plumed Whistling Duck (also known as Grass Whistle Duck) |
| *Malacorhynchus membranaceus* | Pink-eared Duck |